Gainesville Daily Sun

L. XXIV, NO. 272 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1907 TEN CENTS A WEEK

RROR IN DARR MINE

o Hundred Miners Were Entombed by Explosion.

RTY BODIES RECOVERED

Mine Disaster Occurs Since December 1, This Time in Pennsylva — Bodies of Victims Dismembered and Mangled.

cobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21—Of the r more miners who were made pers in the Darr mine of the burg Coal company by a terrific losion at noon Thursday, the bod of thirty Friday morning lay in main entry where they were ed during the night by the res s until they can be brougat to surface. Some of the bodies are membered and mangled and all are orted by the agonies of a violent h and disfigured and begrimed by concussion and the smoke and dust explosion.

int though it is, hope is cherished rescuers and grieving friends and tives that some of the men may survived the explosion and are ting release far beneath in the . For this reason the rescuers not take time to bring out the s as they were found, but con ly pressed forward, their only being to as quickly as possible a passage to and explore every on of the mine.

Foreigners Made Night Hideous.

foreign miners who escaped the ter made night hideous in the lit village. They had suspended because of the holiday and most em followed their usual holiday m of drinking to excess.

y were intoxicated before the trophe, and after they put them in worse condition, some drink drown the grief over the death atives or friends.

night there was carousing and der, at times bordering closely rioting. The Pittsburg Coal pany has arranged to provide a tian burial for all of the victims will bear all the expense con with the funerals.

s believed that a majority of the ms are Americans. The res report the interior of the mine damaged. As they advance they compelled to rebuild much of the ng that was blown out, and a deal of bratticing is necessary ke possible the ventilation of the e sections. There is a short f many of the supplies needed ch conditions, and the work of will of necessity progress slow. The distance from the mouth of mine to remote sections is said about three miles, and it is ht many of the bodies will be near the end of the workings. thing definite is known as to the er of men in the mine.

Believed All Perished.

R. Wodford, vice president of company, said that he did not be there were over 175 men en ed. He said he and his fellow s felt that there was scarcely a ility of any of the men still be live, but on the remote chance some may survive the greatest ible volume of air is being forced the mine and the opening made fast as possible Mr. Woodford ves that the explosion was due as.

ommuted Cashier's Sentence.

peka, Kans., Dec. 21.—Governor Thursday commuted to five the sentence of J. R. Mar Highland, Kans., bank cashier in for forgery under indetermin sentence. For three years Mar sent to city banks forged paper as teral for cash loans, obtaining in out $200,000 on it. His forger wrecked the bank.

Improve Augusta Postoffice.

gusta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Improve s to the extent of $9,000 will be e in remodeling and adding to the ta postoffice immediately after [illegible] of the year.

CHANGES ON SOUTHERN.

Reduction in Train Service Will Probably Be Made.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The details of the plan for a reduction in train service by the Southern Railway company have not yet been announced, and probably will not be for a week or ten days as yet.

Beginning January 5, a number of trains throughout the system will be discontinued, and a number of schedules will be consolidated. Just what proportion or percentage of the trains will be taken off has not yet been determined. Various plans are being considered by the traffic officials of the Southern railway system.

The object is to interfere as little as possible with the prompt transportation of mail and regular passenger and freight traffic. One reason given for the reduction in service is that passenger travel has fallen off very seriously despite the reduction in passenger rates. The officials of the road point to the fact that large business firms are calling in their traveling men and reducing their forces of solicitors and salesmen. This has cut down railway revenues very materially. It seems that traveling salesmen have been taken off the road two or three weeks earlier this year than formerly.

The railroads themselves are reducing their forces in the operating and clerical departments.

BUZZARD FLEW IN CAB.

Railroad Engineer Has Rather Unusual Experience.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 21—Wednesday night while his train on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad was rushing along at a rapid rate on its way to Palatka, Engineer McNabb had a remarkable experience.

He was passing through one of the swamps between this place and Palatka when a buzzard flew into his cab and hit him squarely in the face. The buzzard, badly frightened, showed fight, and clawed and bit the engineer's face frantically. Engineer McNabb finally managed to get the buzzard out of the window.

Evidently the buzzard had started to fly across the track or swooped down too close to the big machine and was drawn into the cab by the air current produced by the rapid movement of the the train. The engineer was not injured, but the experience rather unnerved him for a short time.

POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN.

Professional "Yeggmen" Make Haul at Newnan, Ga.

Newnan, Ga., Dec. 21.—A gang of safeblowers got in their work here Wednesday night when they entered the postoffice, blew open the safe and rifled its contents of $300 in money.

The robbery was committed some time after midnight. Entrance was effected through the rear door of the building. The safe was badly shattered, the massive door being torn from its hinges and fragments hurled through the glass partition separating the office from the lobby.

The police have arrested two strangers on suspicion, but beyond this there is no clew. The work was evidently that of professional "yeggmen" who have been operating through the state during the past few months.

Alabama Supreme Court.

Montgomery, Ala, Dec. 21.—The supreme court has held that the Birmingham police commission bill is unconstitutional. Also that the putting of the name of a firm or man on the "unfair list" of a labor organization is not libelous, though he may as a result secure specified damages if proven from the persons so listing him. The ruling is that as the man may be set right by "squaring" himself with the union the classification is nothing more than an idiom of the craft.

Steerage Rush Is Over.

New York, Dec. 20.—Steamship agents say that the great rush of steerage passengers bound for Europe is practically over. The French liner LaLorraine carried out 894 third-class passengers Thursday and the White Star liner Arabic 600, in each case the capacity of the ship.

TAFT IS HOME AGAIN

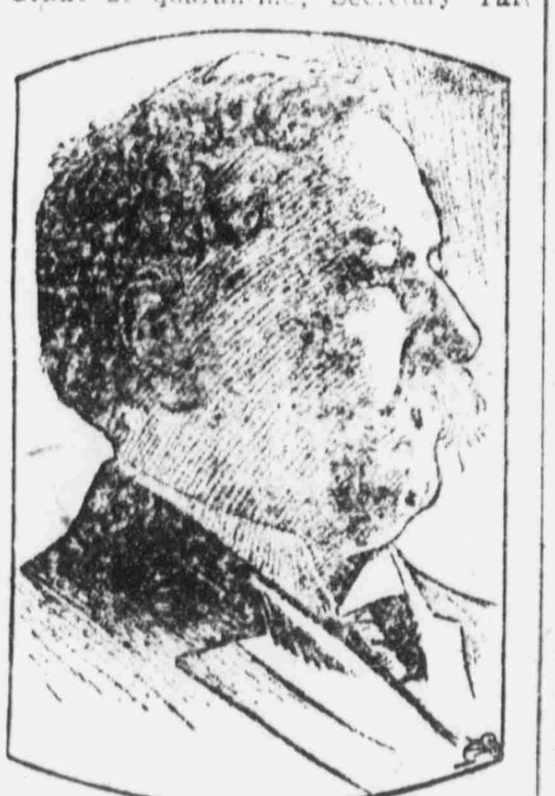
War Secretary Back From Trip Around the World.

HE WAS ABSENT 120 DAYS

When Seen the Secretary Said He Was Not Prepared to Talk on Any Public Matters—Expects To Be Busy with War Office Work.

New York, Dec. 21.—Secretary of War Taft arrived Friday on the steamer President Grant, after a journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and his son Charles.

When seen on board the President Grant at quarantine, Secretary Taft said he was not prepared to talk on any public questions.



SECREARY OF AR TAFT.

"I have been away from the United States 120 days, and so do not feel competent to discuss matters of American public interest at this time. Absence from home has prevented me from keeping abreast of current events. While the work in the war department has, of course, moved along in the usual way during my absence, there are many matters of large importance which require my personal attention. So I expect to have my nose close to the grindstone for some time to come."

JESSE BURKE ALIVE.

Late Mystery Concerning Young Woman Cleared Up.

New York, Dec. 21.—All about as to the identity of the young woman buried at Rochester last October as Jessie M. Burke, seems to be cleared up by the receipt by her mother of a letter from Jessie, who is in New Orleans.

Before she died the young woman buried at Rochester said her name was Ella May Burke, known on the stage as Mignon Worth.

Mrs. Burke, however, identified the body as that of her daughter, Jessie, who had run away from home several years ago to go on the stage. So complete was the identification that the Metropolitan Life insurance company paid a small policy on the girl's life.

Ella May Burke, the dead girl, is said to have come from Chicago. She and Jessie Burke were no relation, yet so much alike did they look and so near alike were several birthmarks they each bore, that even the mother's eyes were deceived.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla, Dec. 21.—The four-story brick building occupied by the Vehicle and Harness company at this place, was burned Friday. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

For a time a hotel adjoining the harness company's building was threatened, but the fire was confined to the building where it started.

Believed Crew Perished.

West Brook, Conn., Dec. 21.—An unknown two-masted schooner bound east was capsized and sunk two miles off this place Friday and it is believed every member of the crew perished.

RE-CHARTING PHILIPPINES.

Remarkable Inaccuracies Found in the Spanish Charts.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21.—When the United States acquired the Philippine islands, the Spanish charts indicated that there were about 1,200 of them. After a few ships had punctured holes in their bottoms in water which, according to the charts, was deep, the question of making charts was taken up by the United States coast and geologic survey, and the result to date has been to arouse grave distrust of the Spanish guides to navigation. Dr. C. E. Yeagle, who has been attached as surgeon to the coast survey steamer Fathomer for the past two years, arrived here from the Orient on the liner China. Dr. Yeagle says that the American survey, which will not be completed for ten years, already shows that there are 2,600 islands in the archipelago. The American surveyer found the Spanish charts full of remarkable inaccuracies.

The United States steamers Fathomer, Pathfinder, Research, Marinduque and Romblon are now engaged in the work of charting Philippine waters.

25 KILLED, 100 HURT.

Explosion in Military Magazine at Palermo, Sicily.

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 21—A terrific explosion occurred Thursday evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken, and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the people's terror.

It is estimated that about 25 persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded.

Several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed and their destruction was completed by the fire. One of these was an emigrants' lodging house and a number of emigrants were killed.

KEEPER IS ATTACKED BY DEER.

Exciting Affair Occurs at the Bronx Zoo, New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—John Quinn, a keeper in the Bronx zoo, was attacked by five black tail deer Thursday and seriously injured. He entered the paddock where the deer are kept to feed them, when suddenly one of the animals rushed at him with lowered antlers, knocking him down and tearing his clothing. Immediately the four others joined the attack, striking Quinn very seriously with their hoofs and horns. Quinn fought back as well as he was able and his cries attracted several other keepers. By the time they had entered the paddock and driven off the infuriated animals with clubs, Quinn was unconscious.

A physician found that he had two broken ribs, several bad scalp wounds and many bruises and abrasions about the arms and body.

WILL FIGHT A DUEL.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Dr. Alexander Wekerl, prime minister of Hungary, and M. Polonyi, ex-minister of justice, will, it is said, fight a duel probably at Budapest.

Dr. Wekerl attacked Polonyi in a speech in parliament and an angry scene followed in the lobby. Subsequently Dr. Wekerl [illegible] to the emperor [illegible] permission to fight Polonyi and his majesty replied affirmatively.

Dr. Wekerl immediately sent a second to Polonyi.

Cleared of Murder Charge.

Birmingham, Ala, Dec. 21.—Harvey Curson, of Texas, was Wednesday acquitted of the charge of murder of Hyde [illegible] Allister, near Mount Harrison, in this county, nineteen years ago. The murder of McAllister was peculiarly atrocious, but the evidence against Courson was so weak that the jury returned a verdict of acquittal in five minutes. Courson was a prosperous farmer in Texas, and was recently arrested and brought here.

FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE

John Sharp Williams and Rep. DeArmand Clash.

WILLIAMS HIT FIRST BLOW

Minority Leader and Representative from Missouri Fall Out and Vigorous Fight Follows After the Passing of the Lie.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and Representative David A DeArmand, of Missouri, engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the house of representatives Thursday afternoon immediately after adjournment at [illegible] p. m. Mr. Williams struck the first blow and Mr. DeArmand [illegible] vigorously with clenched fists.

When the combatants were separated, blood was flowing down Mr. Williams' face from a small [illegible] left cheek and his forehead [illegible] and abrazed. Mr. DeArmand [illegible] mark of the fray.

The encounter was witnessed by more than 100 members of the house and by as many more persons in the galleries, among them a score of women.

The house having just adjourned, groups of representatives were standing or sitting about, discussing the committee appointments that had been announced by the speaker.

The immediate cause of the fight was the passing of the lie by DeArmand to Mr. Williams, resultant on a complaint by the former that the minority leader had broken faith in "burying" Representative Booher of Missouri by recommending his assignment by Speaker Cannon to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. According to the statements of the principals, Mr. Williams defended his action by declaring he had been told by Mr. Booher's colleague, Representative Lloyd of Missouri, that the committee assignments would be satisfactory to Mr. Booher. Mr. DeArmand bluntly questioned the truth of the statement, and after the failure of the effort on his part to transfer the scene of the impending battle, Mr. Williams struck Mr. DeArmand in the face with closed fist.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Was Found Lying in the Woods Horribly Mutilated.

Hammond, La., Dec. 21.—Horribly mutilated, the left side of her face entirely gone, and her body riddled with shot, Mrs Mary Nelson, 45 years of age, one of the most respected women in the parish, was found lying in what is known as Happy Woods road, about two miles west of here on Thursday.

The murder was committed with a shotgun, loaded with a mixture of bird and buckshot, evidently held by some one standing about ten feet from her.

Mrs. Nelson was not assaulted, nor were there any evidences of robbery, but suspicion has fallen upon a negro with whom Mrs. Nelson had a quarrel over the ownership of a dog. So far there is no trace of the negro, but Sheriff Hall, of Amite, is on the trail, and a capture is expected.

Ninth Virginia District Dry.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—Pocahontas, the only point in the ninth congressional district of Virginia where whisky is legally sold, voted out the saloon in a local option election by a majority of ten votes. Women paraded the streets and pleaded with voters to cast their ballots for the "dry" ticket. There is talk of the election being declared null and void on account of the statute providing that no local option election shall be held within thirty days of any other regular election.

Death of Big Elephant.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 21.—"Mike," the largest African elephant in America, died in the circus winter quarters here Thursday. The cause of his

THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Various Places of Worship, Those Desiring May Attend.

ices will be observed at the va- places of worship this Sabbath llows:

Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. Hay—Morning service at subject, "The Children at ch." Sabbath school at 3 p. m., topic, "Samuel the Upright ." Monthly offering for Thorn- Orphanage. Evening service at ; subject, "The Captain of Our vation."

Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. ers—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. ching at 10:30; subject, "The ger." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.; ors 6:15. Preaching 7:15; sub- "The Lost Christ.

First Methodist-Church, Rev. T. J. on—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. ching at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "A ial Meeting." Christmas Anthem, rk, What Celestial Sounds," and old, I Bring You Good Tidings." League at 2 p. m.; Senior Lea- at 3 p. m. In the evening at 7 Dr. Clarence B. Strouse will ch. Anthem, "The Shepherd's on."

vent Christian Church, Rev. ess Lee—Sunday school at 10 a. m., ching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; ect for the evening, "Origin, His- , and Destiny of the Devil."

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, P. J. Lynch, there will be mass 10 o'clock a. m., and devotion of Holy Rosary and Benediction of rament at 4 p. m.

Funeral of Mr. DeLand.

The funeral of C. E. DeLand, the death of whom occurred Friday, held from the residence Satur- afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. Nixon of the First Methodist rch officiating.

The funeral was largely attended, deceased had many friends in this who assembled to pay their last pects. The services were conduct- at the house by Mr. Nixon, but the cemetery were under the direc- of the Masons.

The floral decorations were numer- and handsome, many offerings ing been made.

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TRIED—and—TRUE

We have sold them Three Years and know what they are.

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THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL

If not satisfactory, money refunded. Saves Money, Fuel, Time and Temper. Investigate before you buy.

GAINESVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY

K. of P. Celebrate.

Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, propose to have a big time on the evening of the 31st inst., when six candidates will be presented for initiation into the mysteries of the order.

Grand Chancellor L. C. Lynch, who is one of the most enthusiastic Knights in the country, is anticipating this meeting with a great deal of pleasure, as he knows just how Mount Vernon Lodge puts up the work.

At the conclusion of the work it has been decided to have an oyster supper, which naturally means a program of interest when it comes to speaking.

SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED.

The Faculty and Students Will Have Vacation for Next Two Weeks.

After a most successful term, the Gainesville Graded and High School will take a rest for a couple of weeks, the school having closed Friday for two weeks. The work has been most satisfactory, the faculty, headed by Prof. W. S. Cawthon, and the pupils, working steadily in harmony.

One of the pleasant features of the closing was a picnic, or lunch dinner, which was participated in by members of the fifth and sixth grades. The pupils of these grades put their lunches together Friday noon, with the result that there was a big time, with plenty of good things to eat.

The fall term of the school has proven most satisfactory, and at the end of the spring term it may safely be stated that it will be one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

DR. STROUSE WILL PREACH.

Will Deliver Interesting Sermon at Methodist Church This Evening.

Church-goers will have the opportunity of hearing at the First Methodist church tonight a fine sermon, as Dr. Clarence B. Strouse has consented to fill the pulpit at this church, relieving the minister, Rev. Thos. J. Nixon.

Mr. Nixon is himself a good preacher, but having just returned from the annual conference in Tampa, and realizing that Dr. Strouse has many friends in this city, extended to him the courtesy of his pulpit Sunday evening, which was accepted.

Dr. Strouse is a fine and influential, as well as faithful worker, and will be greeted by a good congregation tonight.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

SPECIALS

FOR XMAS GIFTS

A Gillette Safety Razor will be appreciated by any man. Triple silver-plated, in a handsome leatherette case...$5.00

Plain Razors, all grades, from ......75c to $3.00

Pocket Knives, best English steel; in stag and pearl handles ..All Prices

Scissors, fancy and plain handles; the kind that stay sharp..25c to $1.50

Carving Sets; you will enjoy carving if you use one of OUR KIND; stag, ivory and sterling silver handles; put up in nice satin-lined cases—an appropriate gift to any home...$1.00 to $10.00

Pickle Forks.........65c

Nut Crackers and Picks, nickel-plated, in nice card-board case.....25c

Berry Spoons, triple silver-plated; Rose gold bowl; guaranteed for 25 years; nice cases..$2.50

Sugar Shells, gold bowl, at 85c

Butter Knives 75c

Cold Meat Forks...$1.50

Ice Tea Spoons, set $2.50

Child's Sets, three pieces, at $1.75

Rogers' 12-dwt. Knives and Forks, doz...$3.25

Hollow-handled Knives, $5.00 set; Forks..$3.00

Tea Spoons $2.00

Table Spoons......$4.00

All in satin-lined cases.

... BAIRD HARDWARE CO. ...

RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

Examination Will be Held in This City on January 18.

Postmaster L. C. Lynch has notified The Sun that an examination for rural free delivery carrier will be held in this city on January 18.

This position is one which is well paying, the salary running about $900 a year. All persons over the age of eighteen years are eligible, and there is no reason why there should not be a number of applicants.

Postmaster Lynch requests The Sun to state, for public information, that all applications must be filed with the civil service commission on or before January 8. Application blanks and other particulars may be secured from the postmaster.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Make Your Dollars Count!

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE TO MAKE YOUR GIFT-SELECTIONS—SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY SHOPPING HERE—A DISPLAY OF PRACTICAL GIFTS THAT MAKE SELECTIONS EASY

A Merry Christmas
—— For All ——

...ONLY TWO SHOPPING DAYS...

But in those two days will no doubt be a rush of business. Come any time, and as many times as you wish, but come in the morning hours if possible. Hundreds of appropriate gifts for the season to select from.

WE DESIRE TO EXTEND TO OUR MANY PATRONS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND WISH FOR ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Furs Splendid values in the new style Scarfs. A price to suit any purse ....98c to $20.00

Elegant Silks For waist or dress. Beautiful Fancy Silks for waists. Good value Black Silks for a dress. Think it over.

Handsome Neckwear For Christmas. Beautiful goods, very new styles. KID GLOVES In neat Xmas Box SILK GLOVES

The Handkerchief Emporium

Handkerchiefs for ALL—a great display of all that is pretty and good. Dainty Lace creations—Initial Handkerchiefs—Box Handkerchiefs.

A CLOAK —— A SUIT

A MOST APPROPRIATE GIFT

You can own one at 1-4 off their real value.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR MONDAY and TUESDAY

Beautiful Silk and Net Waists — Elegant Silk Skirts—Fine Voile and Panama Skirts — Bath Robes — Kimonos — Silk Petticoats — Fine Muslin Underwear

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

Our display includes some very useful articles:

Fancy China Pieces, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Perfumes Pin Cushions, Jewelry, Fancy Linen Pieces.

A Handsome Dress Pattern is Always Acceptable

Beautiful Voiles, Panamas and Broadcloths in all the best shades.

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Belts, Bags, Fancy Back Combs

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BATH ROBES UNDERWEAR

A display of all that's useful and good

BOTH PHONES THE G. W. HYDE COMPANY BOTH PHONES

THERE MAY BE A CONSPIRACY

To Beat Frank Clark For Re-Election To Congress.

MAY BE SEVERAL CANDIDATES

Sprung Against Him from Different Counties—Leading Democrats in Various Places Offered Support if They Will Make the Race Against Him.

The Tampa Evening News of Thursday contained the following as a special from Jacksonville, and it is of particular interest in this part of the State, which composes the Second Congressional district of Florida, represented in Congress by Hon. Frank Clark:

"The existence of a conspiracy to reduce the vote of Congressman Frank Clark, and thus to make it appear that the opposition to him is widespread, is indicated by developments which have come to light here in the past few days.

"It is stated that the announcement of Ion L. Farris of this city, for Mr. Clark's seat, is but the first of a number that will be made throughout this district.

"It is known in political circles here that representatives of the faction so bitterly opposed to Mr. Clark owing to his determined stand against the Proward drainage scheme, have approached leading Democrats in Lake City, Palatka, Miami and Orlando, with offers of liberal support and encouragement should they announce for Congress against the present incumbent.

"The obvious purpose of these emissaries is, by bringing these popular 'local favorites' into the field, they securing, necessarily, good local backing, to create the impression that the opposition to Frank Clark is widespread and that there is a veritable wave of dissatisfaction with his course manifest throughout his district.

"It is also stated that these local aspirants are promised the support of the administration crowd in exchange for their support of William J. Bryan for the United States Senate.

"Evidently, one gentleman has already swallowed the bait, while others, among the most prominent men in the district, are 'nibbling.'

"It will be seen in the course of a few weeks whether they have been 'hooked' or not. If they are, the people may expect announcements of Congressional candidates from Lake City, Palatka, Miami and Orlando, to keep Mr. Farris of Jacksonville company in the effort to reduce Mr. Clark's vote."

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

J. H. Harrison of Clyatt Station was trading in the city yesterday.

J. Fletcher Hill has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Micanopy.

Mrs. B. F. Jordan has gone to Jacksonville on a few days' visit to friends.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Masters Horace and Wallace Zettouer of Rochelle were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

J. J. Haymans has returned to this city from Lochloosa, and will spend Sunday and the holidays with his family here.

Nice line of Christmas cards and booklets just in. Call and see our line. J. W. McCollum & Co., druggist, Opera House block.

Send your lady friends a package of calling cards for Xmas. They are printed at this office in the most appropriate styles and on short notice.

Make yourself a Christmas present of a pair of Barry or Bostonian shoes. They are especially made for the up-to-date young man. L. C. Smith, Sole Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Neal and son, James, were in the city from Meredith yesterday. Mr. Neal is one of the valued employes of Phillips & McEachen.

Nice assortment of cut glass just received, and ready for inspection. The very thing for a Christmas present. J. W. McCollum & Co., Opera House block.

A package containing a hundred neatly-printed calling cards would make a very acceptable Christmas present. You can secure them at this office in the latest and most artistic styles.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga., wants men to learn the trade. Write for particulars now; few weeks completes by free clinic and expert instructions; positions waiting. Don't delay.

Master Armel Dudley of Lakeland, who has been here attending Mis Tebeau's school, has gone home, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley.

Friends of Mr. Calhoun, steward of the [illegible]' Club, will regret to learn that he has been indisposed for the past few days, but will be pleased at the same time that his condition is greatly improved.

T. A. Hancock of Archer was in town yesterday and made The Sun office an agreeable call, renewing his subscription for another year. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and the editor was pleased to form his acquaintance.

Ed Slappy of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. Mr. Slappy is engaged in trucking, and has made a great success. He will be shipping lettuce in a few days, from which he expects to realize handsomely, as his crop is one of the handsomest in that section.

Friends of Prof. A. J. Foskett, who has been indisposed for several days, will regret to learn that his condition is little better. He is receiving the best of attention at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, however, and it is hoped that he will be improved in the next two or three days.

Miss Bessie Carver, one of the efficient and popular school teachers in the Gainesville Graded and High School, has gone to Lake City, where she will spend the holidays with her relatives. Miss Carver's numerous Gainesville friends trust that she will enjoy her vacation.

J. R. Feaster, road supervisor of the Hague district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Feaster states that he has just completed a three-quarter of a mile stretch, thirteen feet wide with an eleven-inch crest, which was constructed at a cost of about $500. This was good work, considering the material.

Milo A. Bennett, R. F. D. No. 1, Gainesville, has in this issue an advertisement of grafted pecan trees of the famous VanDeman variety, which he guarantees to be as fine as can be procured anywhere. The time has now arrived for planting, or setting, and those intending to put out a pecan grove would do well to consult Mr. Bennett now.

The Atlantic Plumbing Company, Simpson Bros., have just succeeded in closing up a half-dozen contracts in Jacksonville. Charlie Simpson, who is the head of this firm, made the contracts through parties in Jacksonville who were personally aware of his ability hence wanted to give him a "show" in the jobs.

P. B. H. Dudley and son, Harvey, were in the city from Jonesville yesterday. They came to meet Miss Dudley, a popular young lady of this county who has been teaching school at Sebrastian, on the East Coast, and who has come to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Dudley has been filling the position of assistant to the principal with great credit.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Solomon Morgan, formerly of this city but now of Brooksville, is here for the holidays. Mr. Morgan has been connected for some time with the Tampa Northern railroad, but owing to the fact that this road has temporarily abandoned operations, he is idle. There is nothing of a serious nature connected with his suspension, however, as it is expected work will be resumed in a short time.

Mrs. F. T. McCormick desires to announce that she is again at her millinery parlors, after a few days' absence, and will offer for the remainder of the holidays everything in the millinery line at greatly reduced prices. The line is complete, the stock large, and ladies will do well to call and examine the goods and compare prices. This sale will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. McCormick.

Ben Hawthorn, a well-known young man of the town which bears his name, was among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday. Mr. Hawthorn states that trade is holding up very well in his town, and that the farmers of that vicinity seem to be very well satisfied with the results of their crops. The majority of them, however, are holding their cotton for better prices.

Wm. Adamson, "Dad" Altree and others spent Thursday in the woods hunting. It is said that "Dad" passed the limit, having shot twenty times with a credit of twenty-five birds. However, "Dad" states that this report was sent out by Bill Adamson, which alone was sufficient to discredit it. He declares that Mr. Adamson was jealous, because during the whole day he was unable to even flush the feathers from a bird.

Chas. M. Lynch has returned from points on the East Coast, where he has been for the past two or three weeks in the interest of a wholesale house he is representing in Jacksonville. Mr. Lynch states that the East Coast is in fine condition, and that the people of that section are anticipating a big winter traffic. The season on the East Coast has been good, and as a rule everybody seems prosperous and contented.

James Croxton of Micanopy, the efficient county surveyor, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Croxton was en route home from Newberry, in the vicinity of which place he has been busy for the past few days surveying the new road which is proposed between Newberry and Trenton. He states that the new road will be a great improvement, since it will not only shorten the distance by two or three miles, but will do away with a [illegible] sand road with which the public has had to contend.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Big Gold Exports.

Berlin, [illegible]—The gold export [illegible] from Germany for the month of November amounted to $39,500,000, the biggest in the history of the country.

THE SUREST WAY TO FOOL A PICK-POCKET

Is to carry a check-book. Don't carry your "wad" around with you—it may get lost or stolen. Bank your money and check it out as required. Nothing like paying your bills by check; it gives you a receipt every time.

Open an account with us; it will teach you economy, help your credit, and protect your funds against robbery.

The Dutton Bank
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Hair Help

Your doctor will tell you just why we use sulphur, glycerin, etc., etc., in Ayer's Hair Vigor. Ask him about it.

If you cannot be handsome, be as handsome as you can. Every human being has a legal right to good looks. Know of anything that contributes more to it than a splendid head of hair? Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it grow faster. Does not color the hair. J. C. Ayer Co.

Glowing Heat From Every Ounce of Fuel

When the mercury drops out of sight, and you just *can't* keep the house warm, you'll find it wonderfully convenient to use a

PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

It's very light—carry it about—heat *any* cold room. Turn the wick high or low—no danger—no smoke—no smell. Easily cared for and gives nine hours of cozy comfort at one filling of brass font. Finished in nickel and japan. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp with its flood of steady, brilliant light is ideal for the long winter evenings—read or sew by it—won't tire your eyes. Latest improved central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted.

If your dealer cannot supply the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater, write our nearest agency for a descriptive circular.

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And is now prepared to handle Meats in large quantities for the FARMER at new plant located on the Seaboard Railroad, foot of S. Arredondo St., just West of Seaboard depot.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

An effort is being made to bond Leesburg for an electric plant.

St. Lucie, Lee and Dade counties are experimenting in the growing of tobacco.

The total value of all exports from Pensacola for the month of November was $2,953,944.

The Knights of Pythias of Tampa will erect a handsome five-story building in that city.

Duval county will spend $2,000 on an exhibit at the Jacksonville Mid-Winter Exposition.

Roy, the sixteen-year-old son of J. B. Williams of Graceville, was thrown from his horse and killed instantly.

On Monday of last week there were 99 cars of lettuce shipped from Sanford by freight and twenty by express.

The honor of shipping the first car load of oranges this year from Fort Lauderdale belongs to Hon. P. N. Bryan.

Lee county will be represented at the State Fair in Tampa, as the county commissioners have appropriated $1,000 therefor.

The F. E. C. railway company has agreed to carry all exhibits free to and from the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition that are not intended for sale.

Col. W. J. Bryan and Henry Watterson have been invited to make opening addresses at the Mid-Winter Exposition in Jacksonville, which will open on the 15th of January.

Owing to the discovery of alleged irregularities in his accounts, Cashier J. C. Schudamore of the Pensacola Bank and Trust Company has been removed from office by the directors.

The land reclaimed by the Everglades dredges has been placed on the market. Land adjoining the canals are placed at $20 per acre, and $15 per acre for land not touching the right of way.

The Atlantic Coast Line has just issued their calendars for 1908. They are large and useful and will be furnished anyone writing to Division Passenger Agent A. W. Fritot, Jacksonville, Florida.

Hernando county has joined the list of counties which have made appropriations to provide for exhibits at the Tampa State Fair. At a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners they appropriated $500 for that purpose.

The St. Augustine Record has just been presented with three huge sweet-potatoes. The largest weighed 9½ pounds and the other two 7 and 7½ pounds each. The two largest were found in the same hill and on the same stem.

The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of Florida has let the contract for their new temple at Jacksonville. It will cover a lot 105 by 85 feet, will be seven stories high and cost $125,000. The work will be started at once and will be completed within one year.

Little Alma Moree, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moree of Mayo, was burned to death at their home. Mrs. Moree left the baby and her little five-year-old sister in the room playing together for a few minutes, while she went to another part of the house. She soon heard screams and ran to the child and found all of its clothes burned off and the child burned so bad that it died shortly afterwards.

A hurried call was received by the infant incubator hospital at Dixieland Park in Jacksonville from St. Augustine for a trained nurse to convey a permaturely born infant there. The request, however, had to be refused, as the hospital at the present time is filled. All the incubators are taxed to their utmost capacity and there can be no more infants taken until the present ones have been graduated. The number of applicants have been far beyond the expectations of the establishment. All the little ones are doing better each day and a visitor to Jacksonville should not miss the opportunity of visiting the same.

In the Mayor's Court.

There was a lively docket in the mayor's court Saturday morning, a number of men and women having been taken up for drunkenness. The "haul" was made by Marshal Arnow near the Seaboard Air Line depot, and was as follows:

William Mickels, Douglass Jackson, Henry Stevens, male, Julia Johnson, "Babe" Ferguson and Hector Jackson, female.

Mickels, Jackson, Johnson and Stevens were fined $5 and costs each, while the others were "let down" for $2.50 and costs each.

All the fines were paid and the defendants released.

Death of George Cushman.

Information has been received in this city of the death of George Cushman, aged eighty-four, which occurred at his home in Kingston, Mass., on Sunday last.

Deceased was the father of our fellow townsman, A. M. Cushman. He was a man of excellent Christian character, being a deacon in the Unitarian church at the time of his death. He was a man active in all walks of life, and a valuable man to his town.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cushman sympathize with them in their hour of bereavement.

About Digestion.

It is not the quality of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Death of Mr. H. B. King.

Information was received in this city Saturday of the death of Mr. H. B. King, which occurred in Jacksonville on Friday.

Deceased was formerly of Windsor, and was about fifty-five years of age. He was well known in this city and section, and friends will learn of his death with much regret.

That's It! ! !

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist's 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

For "Wife's" Xmas Gift

Ah! now, this is to be the best, the very best gift of all—she is your right bower (with no joker). You are no doubt worrying right now about what it will be. Why not come right here and let us help you? So many things we have to suggest that the mere mentioning of here would convey but a vague idea of their real beauty and worth. Take as an example A Watch a Ring, a Brooch, a handsome piece of Cut-Glass, something in Silverware, Toilet sets, all for individual use; or if you want something for joint pleasure, a Clock, a chest of Silver, Silver Services, etc. Beautiful CUT-GLASS BOWL for $4.50.

L. C. SMITH, North Side Square, Gainesville, Fla.

Cuba Eats Fruit

New York eats meat, Canada eats pork and Iceland eats fat. The colder the climate the fatter the food because fat heats the body and heat is life.

The finest fat that grows makes

Scott's Emulsion

It is the Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. SCOTT'S EMULSION is full of heat and nourishment. It has a power in it that gives vigor and new flesh to those who suffer from consumption and other wasting diseases.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

FOOTBALL XMAS DAY.

Gainesville High School vs. Gainesville Team—Odds in Favor of Latter.

The lovers of football will have the opportunity of seeing one of the most interesting football games of the season Christmas day, between the champion High School team and the strong Gainesville city team.

Shands of the U. of F. will take charge of the town team Monday and put them through regular practice and training.

No doubt considerable interest will be taken when it is learned that this game is to be played. The High School team will be outweighed about seven pounds to the man, but they have the pluck and courage with them. The receipts of the game will be donated to some charitable institution of this city.

All members of the High School team are requested to be present tomorrow afternoon, with suits, at the E. S. F. grounds for practice, as a hard game is expected.

"Make Your Dollars Count."

The above is the caption of an advertisement of The G. W. Hyde Company which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Manager Gardner of this popular establishment says it is a waste of both time and money to spend your earnings for frail or fragile articles, which is good and sound logic. He requests that those in search of good, dependable and practical gifts for the holiday season visit the Hyde store and inspect the many useful as well as ornamental novelties which their large stock embraces.

Since taking charge of the Hyde store here Mr. Gardner has built up for the firm a tremendous business, upon which he is to be congratulated.

The Carnival Vote.

The following is the vote for Queen of the Carnival, which was counted up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

Miss Alma Sullivan	1,774
Miss Mabel Avera	1,409
Miss Lovie Goode	918
Miss Florence Daily	860
Miss Julia Carter	160
Miss Edna Cheves	47
Miss Nina Cellon	30
Miss Mamie McGrew	22
Miss Nellie Ragland	10
Miss Winnifred Pedrick	10
Miss Ethel Butler	10

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Scruggs Home.

The home of B. Pomeroy Scruggs, East Magnolia street, which has been under course of erection for the past two or three months, has been completed and turned over to the owner by the contractor, August Wenske.

In speaking of the home Mr. Wenske states that it is one of the best and most modern in the city. It is two stories, contains nine rooms, and altogether is something of which Mr. Scruggs may well feel proud.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

RAILROADS GRANT VERY LOW RATES

To Florida Mid-Winter Exposition At Jacksonville.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Lowest Rate Granted to Any Enterprise in Florida for Past Ten Years. Limit is Virtually Three Days, Including Day of Sale.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 21.—The most important event that has happened to the Mid-Winter Exposition Company this past week was the granting of excursion rates by the various railroads running into Jacksonville.

The importance of this can be only understood by those who have had to deal with expositions, when it must be remembered that almost every exposition in the United States has been virtually killed by the lack of co-operation on the start-off of the railway companies. The giving in many instances of a fare of one and one-third for the round trip to the Jamestown Exposition and other similar enterprises was the death knell of their hopes.

While it is true that one and one-third fares is a reduced rate, it is not a sufficient reduction to entice people into visiting an exposition. The generosity, the thoughtfulness, and the willingness on the part of the general passenger agents of the Florida railways in granting low excursion rates of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, with a limit of two days, in addition to the date of sale, making virtually a three-day rate—all the time that anyone could ask for—cannot be too highly commended and appreciated. It is the best movement that has been made toward the success of the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition of anything yet attempted. It is a lower rate than has been granted to the State of Florida in the past ten years; it is a lower rate than has been granted to circuses, no matter of what magnitude, that have visited Jacksonville.

The citizens of any county in the State can now come to the metropolis during the Mid-Winter Exposition on from ten to twenty occasions, do their shopping, and visit the exposition at a very small expense. These low excursion rates will result in bringing the exposition and Jacksonville thousands of people who would have otherwise stayed away. Those who remember the great crowds who visited the Sub-Tropical Exposition in Jacksonville can appreciate the willingness of the people to travel when the proper inducements are offered them to do so.

We publish, herewith, the dates of the various excursions, and they seem to be ample for the occasion. We have no doubt, however, should the exposition warrant it, still more excursions will be given by the railway companies:

One first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, with a limit two days in addition to the date of sale, to be sold from points south of a line drawn from Archer, through Gainesville, Rochelle, Hawthorn and Palatka, on January 15th, and 29th, February 12th and 26th, March 11th and 25th, and April 1st. Tickets on and north of the above described line to be sold January 16th and 30th, February 13th and 27th, March 12th and 26th, and April 9th.

The Florida Mid-Winter Exposition is to be held in Jacksonville for a period of almost three months, with almost every attraction.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 1, South Bend, Ind.

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CURES COLDS and GRIPP It Removes the Cause.

Relieves the aches and feverishness.

Contains No Acetanilide

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Reading notices in local column 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional insertion.

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The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight-page, forty-column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States or Canada, for $1.00 a year—in advance.

All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN,
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The decision not to bar Mr. Claus from the use of the mails breathes the right Christmas spirit.

You will add at least ten per cent to your "interest in life" by acquiring the ad. reading and ad.-answering habit.

Not to be an ad.-reader is needlessly to neglect a hundred "opportunities" a year—chances to make money both in buying and selling.

The blow has fallen at last. Jeff Davis, by his "trust-busting, has earned mention as a possible Democratic candidate for President.

Bourke Cockran says that we are ruled by "uncrowned Caesars." Does he covet the role of Brutus? Once upon a time a Senatorial toga looked good to him.

The public responds "in kind" to store-advertising. If it is big, full of significance to thrifty people—it will "pull," it will impress, it will create trade accordingly.

The St. Petersburg Times has been changed from a weekly paper to a semi-weekly and the subscription price advanced to $1.50. The Times is a good paper and will prosper.

It "seems like" a cog slipped in Mississippi. The State treasurer-elect declares he is penniless, and the bonding companies decline to be responsible for him. Might try keeping him in a cage.

It is charged that land-grabbers in Oklahoma not only robbed the Kickapoo Indians, but, when the latter protested, locked them up in jail. Perhaps they were ex-policemen from New York, who had gotten the habit.

Judging from the recent decision of a court in Maryland, that the grower has no recourse when a seedman supplies him with something that isn't what it was bought to be, we shall be hearing of a pre-seed movement soon.

The lifting of the quarantine against Cuban ports, which has been maintained since the early part of last summer, will be good news to the traveling public who have been greatly inconvenienced for the past several months.

Congressman Lamar's entry into the Senatorial race leaves the contest for Congress in the third district between Walter Kehoe of Pensacola and J. C. F. Griggs of Apalachicola. Other aspirants may now enter, however, and change the situation.

Hon. James E. Alexander purchased this week from the Stetson estate the [illegible] bearing orange grove out at Lake Winnemessett, the cash consideration being $5,000. It is a handsome grove and Jim has acquired a valuable property.—DeLand Record.

Since Senator Mallory withdrew from the Senatorial race strong efforts have been made to induce Senator Frank Adams to become a candidate. The Hamilton county Senator has hundreds of friends in Alachua [illegible] who were avowed supporters of Senator Mallory who would now [illegible] in voting for him.

EUCALYPTUS TREES IN FLORIDA.

During the past few years the blue gum tree, one of the Australian eucalypts, has been planted in parts of Southern Florida and has thrived to such a degree as to assure good results from plantings of that species in the Southern section of the Peninsula. The successful plantings were made in low sandy soils near Cape Canaveral, about Fort Myers, and elsewhere. The water level is usually less than six feet below the surface, and the trees find no difficulty in obtaining all the moisture needed.

The blue gum and other ecalypts were brought to California from Australia many years ago, and have shown remarkable growth in the warm climate and friendly soils of the Pacific coast. It becomes a trunk in a few years when conditions are favorable, but it cannot withstand severe frost, and for that reason it can be grown with profit only in limited areas of the United States. Much attention is being given to it in California, and hundreds of thousands of trees were planted the past year. Railroads use it for ties and are planting large tracts for that purpose. It has many uses—fuel, posts, poles, and lumber. No tree grows with greater rapidity.

The success which has attended the introduction of this valuable tree in Southern Florida proves that it will prosper there. Although much of the soil is stony, the underground water lies near the surface and the roots of the eucalypts easily reach it. If they can obtain sufficient anchorage to hold the trunks against the force of the wind, success is reasonably sure even in the stony ground, while many situations are available where the soil is deep and free from stones, and in such places the eucalypt find ideal conditions for rapid growth.

TAFT AND HUGHES.

This week has brought into clear view the candidacies of Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, says The Wall Street Journal. Secretary Taft has already been favored with the formal support of the Republican organization of the State of Missouri. There is some reason to believe that the strength of Secretary Taft has not been appreciated at its full value in New York. He is stronger than is commonly understood here. Moreover, he has the great advantage of being a Western man and the West holds the balance of political power and will ordinarily throw the weight of that power in favor of a candidate coming from its section.

Nevertheless, one of the most remarkable political developments of recent years has been the rapid growth of Governor Hughes' popularity, in spite of the fact that he has taken no active measures to promote it, and has no political organization back of him. This is all the more extraordinary because Governor Hughes is an absolutely new man in politics, and his present office, which he has held only for a year, is his first public position. Moreover, his personality, while it inspires respect, and his mental powers, while they excite admiration, are not such as ordinarily to attract popular enthusiasm.

The work of dredging out the Flagler channel in Bay Biscayne is progressing nicely. It is quite an undertaking and will take several months to complete. A distance of about one thousand yards will have to be dredged, the width of the channel being about 120 feet and a depth of from 12 to 14 feet. Heretofore the P. & O. S. S. Line have frequently had difficulty in getting in and out of Miami.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which has been wrecked in the Scilly Islands, ran her whole career under something of a hoodoo, says an exchange. In the first place, she was too big. There were only a few ports that she could enter, so that there was difficulty in securing profitable charters for her. The handling of her was costly, which reduced the percentage of profits of operation. Again, she seems to have been naturally unlucky. Every sailor will assert and maintain that there are some craft that are unlucky without any apparent good reason for it, and the Lawson was one of them. She was nearly always stuck in the mud somewhere, or having her top-hamper carried away by gales somewhere else. It is worth while noting that the vessel, named in honor of the most ardent foe of the Standard Oil Company and the "system," ended her days as an oil carrier.

A panic in a theater is no easy thing to stop, says Young's Magazine for January. It may likely lead to loss of life, when there is absolutely no cause for alarm. John Mason, now playing in "The Witching Hour," tells of an episode which occurred during one of his afternoon performances in England. "I was playing to a crowded audience," says he, "when suddenly without any warning the whole of the skylight tumbled in without perceptible cause. Immediately the audience rose en masse. They all lost their heads and I saw that a panic was imminent. For a moment I did not know what to do. Then I burst out lauhging, sat down at the piano, and played away as if my life depended on it. It probably did. 'Do sit down,' I urged the people in my quietest way, 'there is no cause for alarm. It is only somebody trying to get in without paying.'"

On December 16th Congressman Frank Clark introduced House Bill No. 9103, increasing the limit of the cost of the Gainesville public building to $200,000. Everything possible will be done to secure the passage of this bill, but The Sun fears it will be impossible to do anything in this direction on the eve of a Presidential election, when the Republican party will oppose most bills of this kind, except where such expenditures are calculated to promote the interest of Republican candidates in close districts.

"Young Mr. Farris of Jacksonville," is the style of reference most in vogue with the press of the State when speaking of the lately announced candidate for Congressman Frank Clark's shoes. The newspapers are practically unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Farris is "up against it." And the newspapers generally reflect the sentiment of their respective localities.—Palatka News.

Most of the people in the big world are in a rut. One is born, he lives and dies and the world rocks on as though one more or less had never been.

Business is good if your advertising is good.

CONSTIPATION

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity."
B. F. Fisher, Roanoke, Ill.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
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Notes From
Florida Female College

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 21.—The work of the Florida Female College, thorough in the past, is more so now. The attendance also shows decided improvement over last year, and this growth has been made under unfavorable conditions, for the school is greatly hampered by the lack of room.

Quite a number of new courses are offered this year in the College of Liberal Arts, some of them being postgraduate courses, for six of the graduates of last year have returned to work for higher degrees.

In the School for Teachers we find that more and more stress is being laid on professional training. Those who go out from this department at the end of the year should be well prepared for intelligent work. Our kindergarten students are completely carried away with their work. At times they put some of the rest of us to shame by their enthusiasm. Three of the girls who hold scholarships are taking this course. The Lamar scholarship is also held by a kindergartener. She will be with us after Christmas.

Just at this time we all begin to wish that we were in the Domestic Science Class, for these girls have been making candies, Christmas puddings and other dainties of which we are fond. Then, too, these students look so smart in their dainty white caps and aprons.

In the School of Art there are two divisions, viz: the normal classes and the private students. Some of the latter are doing good work in landscape painting, both in oil and in water colors.

We lost our social teacher last year by marriage, but her place is efficiently filled by Miss Cline. We have added another music teacher, Miss Purucker, a violinist, to our faculty. Those who were present at the recent student musical recital, and at Vesper service last Sabbath, have substantial proof of the work of this department.

Nor is the physical training neglected. Besides the regular gymnasium exercises, the girls take much interest in basket ball and in tennis. And not the girls alone, because a new court has lately been laid for the lady teachers.

The two literary societies are both active and progressive, and if we may judge by the programs rendered in their respective open meetings, they are worthy of commendation. If you wish to know more of these societies (and we trust you do) consult their joint publication, "The Talisman." The societies are governed and the magazine published entirely by the student body without aid from the faculty.

One of my classmates wrote on the board this morning, "Christmas is coming." Have we not, for the last month, been verily counting the days and hours before vacation? And so home we go for the holidays, that we may come back refreshed in body and mind, and prepared for even harder study.

The season's greetings to all.

MABELLE WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON COTTON.

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin on the Number of Bales Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that the total amount of cotton of this year's growth in the United States ginned up to Dec. 13 last was 9,281,077 bales, as compared with 11,112,789 bales for the same period last year, and 9,297,819 bales for the same period in 1905.

The total number of active ginneries was 27,[illegible].

In this bulletin, round bales are counted as half bales.

The number of round bales included is 167,485 for 1907 and 243,096 for 1906 and 253,157 for 1905.

Sea Island included [illegible],115 for 1907, and 49,361 for 1906 and [illegible] for 1905.

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AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Congressman Edwards Introduces Two Resolutions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—Representative Edwards has introduced two resolutions directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the alleged combination of cotton buyers, and ascertain whether or not such a combination existed, and its effect upon the cotton trade; also to investigate the naval stores trust, with special reference to the market for naval stores at Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

By a bill introduced by Mr. Clark of Florida it is provided that after July 1, 1908, there shall be levied a tax on Egyptian and long staple cotton in the lint of 10 cents per pound, and in the seed of 4 cents per pound.

A bill designed to place intoxicating liquors in a special class of commodities subject to police powers of the states, and to prohibit the entry of such liquors into prohibition states, was introduced in the house by Representative De Armond of Missouri.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama introduced a bill imposing a tax of one tenth of 1 per cent on the average amount of deposits held by national banks for the purpose of creating a fund for the protection of depositors and creditors. It is provided that, upon the failure of the bank, money shall be drawn from this fund to make up deficit to depositors after the bank's assets are used.

A bill to levy a tax upon incomes was introduced by Mr. Hull of Tennessee. It imposes a tax of 2 per cent on incomes over $4,000, and makes elaborate provision for its collection.

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PRINTING PLANT DAMAGED.

Fire Occurs in the LaHatte Office in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—There were two fires in Atlanta on Thursday night. The first was in the LaHatte Printing company's plant, and the second under an electric theater near the corner of Peachtree and Alabama streets. In the latter a boy named Jesse Neville was badly burned.

The loss in the printing shop, it is said, will reach the total of $20,000. Of this sum $4,000 was paper stock, which was entirely ruined by the combination of fire and water. It is estimated that the damage done to the plant will be about $15,000.

This loss, it is declared, was partially covered by insurance in several companies.

Damage to the extent of $[illegible] was done in the second fire.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

FORGOT TO HOLD ELECTION.

Instance Unparalleled in History of Municipal Affairs.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 21.—The citizens of Camilla at their last primary for city officers elected a mayor by only a small majority of three votes after a most strenuous campaign.

Resting on the laurels of victory, the people forgot all about the election confirming the primary, and none was held.

This leaves them with no officers for the coming year, and is an instance unparalleled in the history of municipal affairs.

It is not known what the outcome of the affair will be, as there is no precedent to go by. The people are looking into the matter with much interest and speculation.

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About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Beautiful Home in Burned.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 21.—The elegant new home of Mr. J. R. Salter was destroyed by fire Thursday at an early hour. The fire is said to have been of an incendiary origin, as tracks of men were clearly seen all over the yard and around the building. There was insurance, but not enough to cover the cost of the house, to say nothing of the furniture.

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Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river, or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. P. L. Hardee vs. Manda Hardee—Bill for Divorce. Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Manda Hardee, the defendant therein named, is a nonresident of the State of Florida, that he believes the defendant is a resident of Louris, Horry county, State of South Carolina, and that there is no person in the State upon whom the service of a subpoena would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said nonresident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This November 21st, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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....SERMONETTES.....

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

am Jones, the great Georgia evan- list, uttered a thought worth think- when he said he loved flowers and gion, but despised botany and ology.

There are just three classes—the who thinks work is a curse, one who thinks it is a necessary and the man who thinks it is a vilege—the latter only is worthy of name.

A great many who prate about the ning of the continental Sabbath uld be taken down a notch if they knew that it requires attendance divine service at least once on the day.

In your dreams have you never read sign? 'Lost! Somewhere between rise and sunset, two golden hours, ch set with sixty diamond minutes." is useless to offer any reward for a ng lost forever.

The basic motive for most all crime to be found in some mental or sical infirmity—some unsatisfied ire. Desire—the smoldering fires ich, like volcanoes, burst forth, d we call it crime.

There is an irresistible fascination the life devoted to letters. The h of the literary genius is paved h bones. Few there are who turn ir faces to the hills beyond the ert that ever live to cross it.

We have dismal fancies of things t never come to pass. Most of our ubles are nothing more than night- res that are gone with the waking urs. It's a bad disease we've got— is distemper of the imagination.

Wadsworth brought a 'tremendous dictment against many then, and w, who force their children to udge through a weary life without help of intellectual advantages— savage herd among the lordly free.

Just because you don't happen to ink like your neighbor, you stand oof like an enemy. Oh, if the jar- ng would only hush for one moment d your hearts for once could really ch' in the inmost soul, at least, e are all akin.

The same sun that hardens the clay ll soften wax. The astronomer ught that he had discovered a new rld and it turned out to be an ob- ruction on the lens. Change your ew point, maybe things will take new and happier fashion. A whole t depends on it.

The [illegible] man who makes every- ing [illegible] on his fortune-building [illegible] an ideal that will feed e a [illegible] on the finer virtues. ere [illegible] things that money can ither buy nor create. It is said that [illegible] died poor because he was [illegible] to make money.

Do [illegible] men of today know [illegible] one-half of one per cent of [illegible] total population of the United [illegible] a college education? [illegible] only 1 in every 200. Do [illegible] that from this small con- [illegible] boys are selected [illegible] the Senators and Vice- [illegible] thirds of the Presidents and Secretaries of State and seven-eighths of the justices of the supreme court?

Alfred Russell Wallace caught a baby orang-o-outang. Just like a human baby, it had to be fondled. He must croon before he would go to sleep. When alone it was absolutely quiet. But footfalls brought on the whining. Did it ever occur to you that for the most part our crying is done for the galleries?

Broadly speaking, freedom is not liberty. Nor will liberty ever be license in the full sense of the word. I am not at liberty to do as I please. When my thought and act interferes with the rights and privileges of another I am no longer free. Freedom is always a right to obey the expressed will of the majority.

I never pass a young man on the streets without having come to me again the far-away vision. It's the form of a beautiful young woman hovering over the form of her first-born. And she's dreaming, too—dreaming of the far-off years when her slumbering baby shall be a man. And I wonder if it's only a dream that comes to her.

I have noticed in natural history that when a baboon gets too old to help himself the rest of the tribe forsake him utterly and will have nothing to do with him. The discovery of this woeful trait among some human beings leads us to think that Professor Darwin had an inkling of the truth when he wrote of ancestral apes and monkeys.

Some men and their aircastle dreams remind me of a story: Uncle Solon told his master that the barn was full of rats and if he just had a day off he could kill a thousand. He got the day off. About the middle of the morning the master went to the barn and found the old negro sitting on a sill, half asleep. "Well, Solon, have you got your thousand yet?" "Hugh, Mas' Jeems! Ef I gits dis heah one and two mo' I'll hab three."

A discord is only harmony misunderstood. It is not always the silver chord that's out of tune. The ear may lose the power to catch the sweetest note. How true that is! Is the life of some struggling spirit a discordant note to you? Is the heart all out of tune? It may be your ear is insensible to the sweetest strains. If we only knew that discord is harmony misunderstood—oh, if we only knew that—we would be thrilled by music soft and low in the very hearts that now disturb us.

The silent sufferings of the mind, as it undertakes to unravel the tangled thread of life and affection, are unwordable. It has no spoken language. It tells its story in the sunken eye, the shattered nerve, the silvery hair, the furrowed brow. It's a sad story that needs no tongue—its eloquence is in the hush that attends. Watch the throng that's passing now—you'll catch the message, for such a suffering heart speaks in whispers. It dreads the listening ear and evades the nameless fiend who would increase the torture by its ruthless gossip.

We forget that a child has no power of resistence. In a very large sense he is an exact copyist. The child raised in the frigid atmosphere of some homes I know will doubtless develop into a morbid and icy manhood. The child throws the shuttle in life's loom, but he has to borrow his warp and woof from the grown-up folks about him. They are the unerring prophesies of the future. A nation can never be greater than her sons. It is so true—the child is an epitome of the past and the prophecy of the future. We are coming more and more to see that the man who molds the child-life of this generation fashions the destiny of the coming ages.

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SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Rules Firm for Certain Grades.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—The market for Sea Island cotton was firm for fancy Georgias and Floridas and easy for the lower grades. The demand for everything except fancy was fitful and irregular.

The quality of the receipts shows no improvement, and the result is shown in the continued widening out of the differences between extreme grades. The grade of extra choice has been divided into several subgrades, which sufficiently explains the wide split in the quotations for extra choice Georgias.

The census bureau report of the number of bales ginned to Dec. 13 was issued yesterday and showed 65,145 this season, against 49,361 last year, and 90,836 in 1905. This is considered as practically establishing the correctness of the crop estimate of about 80,000 bales.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29	@30
Fancy Georgias	28	@29
Ex. choice Floridas	Nominal	
Ex. choice Georgias	21	@25
Choice Ga's. and Fla's.	20	
Ex. fine Ga's and Fla's	17	@18
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.	16	
Common Ga's. and Fla's.	15	

Seasons—	1907.	1906.
Receipts	2,948	2,650
Sales	1,714	938
Exports	2,355	1,269
Stock	9,548	6,805
Receipts season	27,418	22,695

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 20.—Sea Island market: Receipts, 1,183 bags; exports, 395 bags; sales, 536 bags; stock, 3,931 bags; fine, 34c; fully fine, 37c; extra fine, 39c; off color, 31c.

Party at Rochelle.

There was a small card party given by Mrs. Jones on the evening of the 20th inst., and the young people responded promptly at half-past seven. There were games of cards and other amusing games of various kinds, and all enjoyed themselves with the greatest of pleasure, and at a late hour the guests departed for home, thanking Mrs. Jones and assuring her that they had enjoyed her hospitality.

The ladies present were Miss Annie Coulter, Miss Liva Jones, Miss Rosa Roberts, Miss Mamie Jones, Miss Irene Jones, Miss Sadie Coulter, Messrs. J. A. Roberts, Jake Zetrouer, Louis Manning, Ollie Manning, Peter Perry, J. S. Roberts and Willie Riles.

A GUEST.

Rochelle, Dec. 21.

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DARING ROBBERY ATTEMPTED.

Man Tried to Loot Car of Gold Bullion In Transit.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express containing gold bullion while the train was standing in the Reading Terminal on Thursday night, William A. Hewett, who gives his address at 325 West Fifteenth street, New York, was Friday held in heavy bail for a further hearing.

The train had been made up and was scheduled to leave at 8:10 p. m. by way of the Reading railway and the Lehigh Valley. One of the express cars contained $60,000 in gold bullion which was being shipped by the government to Buffalo.

The alleged robbery was discovered quite by accident. A yardman while at work on a track adjoining the one on which the express train stood heard a peculiar grating noise and on investigating discovered Hewett under the bullion car at work with a saw on a gas pipe. The yardman gave the alarm and Hewett was pursued into the station. He was captured.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Will Fight Extradition.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Denying that he is Captain R. L. [illegible], wanted by the United States authorities on a charge of forgery, [illegible] Smith is preparing to fight extradition. Smith has been living at Kamloops since June. A few days ago Smith was exhibiting a check on the treasury department at Washington for $92,500. This, he said, was the net proceeds of a sale of his property in Chicago. It is alleged that the check which Smith offered at the bank was stolen from the United States quartermaster's office at Fort Sheridan in Illinois.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Notes From
Florida Female College

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 21.—The work of the Florida Female College, thorough in the past, is more so now. The attendance also shows decided improvement over last year, and this growth has been made under unfavorable conditions, for the school is greatly hampered by the lack of room.

Quite a number of new courses are offered this year in the College of Liberal Arts, some of them being post-graduate courses, for six of the graduates of last year have returned to work for higher degrees.

In the School for Teachers we find that more and more stress is being laid on professional training. Those who go out from this department at the end of the year should be well prepared for intelligent work. Our kindergarten students are completely carried away with their work. At times they put some of the rest of us to shame by their enthusiasm. Three of the girls who hold scholarships are taking this course. The Lamar scholarship is also held by a kindergartener. She will be with us after Christmas.

Just at this time we all begin to wish that we were in the Domestic Science Class, for these girls have been making candies, Christmas puddings and other dainties of which we are fond. Then, too, these students look so smart in their dainty white caps and aprons.

In the School of Art there are two divisions, viz: the normal classes and the private students. Some of the latter are doing good work in landscape painting, both in oil and in water colors.

We lost our social teacher last year by marriage, but her place is efficiently filled by Miss Cline. We have added another music teacher, Miss Purucker, a violinist, to our faculty. Those who were present at the recent student musical recital, and at Vesper service last Sabbath, have substantial proof of the work of this department.

Nor is the physical training neglected. Besides the regular gymnasium exercises, the girls take much interest in basket ball and in tennis. And not the girls alone, because a new court has lately been laid for the lady teachers.

The two literary societies are both active and progressive, and if we may judge by the programs rendered in their respective open meetings, they are worthy of commendation. If you wish to know more of these societies (and we trust you do) consult their joint publication, "The Talisman." The societies are governed and the magazine published entirely by the student body without aid from the faculty.

One of my classmates wrote on the board this morning, "Christmas is coming." Have we not, for the last month, been verily counting the days and hours before vacation? And so home we go for the holidays, that we may come back refreshed in body and mind, and prepared for even harder study.

The season's greetings to all.

MABELLE WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON COTTON.

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin on the Number of Bales Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that the total amount of cotton of this year's growth in the United States ginned up to Dec. 13 last was 9,281,077 bales, as compared with 11,112,789 bales for the same period last year, and 9,297,819 bales for the same period in 1905.

The total number of active ginneries was [illegible].

In this bulletin, round bales are counted as half bales.

The number of round bales included is 167,485 [illegible] and 243,093 for 1906 and [illegible].

Sea Island included [illegible] for 1907, and 49,361 for 1906 and [illegible] for 1905.

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AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Congressman Edwards Introduces Two Resolutions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—Representative Edwards has introduced two resolutions directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the alleged combination of cotton buyers, and ascertain whether or not such a combination existed, and its effect upon the cotton trade; also to investigate the naval stores trust, with special reference to the market for naval stores at Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

By a bill introduced by Mr. Clark of Florida it is provided that after July 1, 1908, there shall be levied a tax on Egyptian and long staple cotton in the lint of 10 cents per pound, and in the seed of 4 cents per pound.

A bill designed to place intoxicating liquors in a special class of commodities subject to police powers of the states, and to prohibit the entry of such liquors into prohibition states, was introduced in the house by Representative De Armond of Missouri.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama introduced a bill imposing a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the average amount of deposits held by national banks for the purpose of creating a fund for the protection of depositors and creditors. It is provided that, upon the failure of the bank, money shall be drawn from this fund to make up deficit to depositors after the bank's assets are used.

A bill to levy a tax upon incomes was introduced by Mr. Hull of Tennessee. It imposes a tax of 2 per cent on incomes over $4,000, and makes elaborate provision for its collection.

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PRINTING PLANT DAMAGED.

Fire Occurs in the LaHatte Office in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—There were two fires in Atlanta on Thursday night. The first was in the LaHatte Printing company's plant, and the second under an electric theater near the corner of Peachtree and Alabama streets. In the latter a boy named Jesse Neville was badly burned.

The loss in the printing shop, it is said, will reach the total of $20,000. Of this sum $1,000 was paper stock, which was entirely ruined by the combination of fire and water. It is estimated that the damage done to the plant will be about $[illegible].

This loss, it is declared, was partially covered by insurance in several companies.

Damage to the extent of $[illegible] was done in the second fire.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

FORGOT TO HOLD ELECTION.

Instance Unparalleled in History of Municipal Affairs.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 21.—The citizens of Camilla at their last primary for city officers elected a mayor by only a small majority of three votes after a most strenuous campaign.

Resting on the laurels of victory, the people forgot all about the election confirming the primary, and none was held.

This leaves them with no officers for the coming year, and is an instance unparalleled in the history of municipal affairs.

It is not known what the outcome of the affair will be, as there is no precedent to go by. The people are looking into the matter with much interest and speculation.

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About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Beautiful Home in Burned.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 21.—The elegant new home of Mr. J. R. Salter was destroyed by fire Thursday at an early hour. The fire is said to have been of an incendiary origin, as tracks of men were clearly seen all over the yard and around the building. There was insurance, but not enough to cover the cost of the house, to say nothing of the furniture.

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The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points in Florida December 20th to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit returning January 6th. Rates will be one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river, or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Seaboard Air Line railway will use a rate of one and one-third straight fares, plus twenty-five cents, with a minimum rate of fifty cents, for the round trip between all points. Such tickets will be on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, December 30th, 31st and January 1st. All tickets limited returning to January 6th, 1908.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery. P. L. Hardee vs. Manda Hardee—Bill for Divorce. Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Manda Hardee, the defendant therein named, is a nonresident of the State of Florida, that he believes the defendant is a resident of Louris, Horry county, State of South Carolina, and that there is no person in the State upon whom the service of a subpoena would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This November 21st, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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....SERMONETTES.....

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

am Jones, the great Georgia evan- ist, uttered a thought worth thinking when he said he loved flowers and gion, but despised botany and ology.

here are just three classes—the who thinks work is a curse, one who thinks it is a necessary and the man who thinks it is a rilege—the latter only is worthy of name.

great many who prate about the ing of the continental Sabbath ld be taken down a notch if they knew that it requires attendance divine service at least once on the day.

your dreams have you never read sign? "Lost! Somewhere between rise and sunset, two golden hours, set with sixty diamond minutes." s useless to offer any reward for a g lost forever.

The basic motive for most all crime to be found in some mental or sical infirmity—some unsatisfied ire. Desire—the smoldering fires ch, like volcanoes, burst forth. we call it crime.

here is an irresistible fascination the life devoted to letters. The of the literary genius is paved bones. Few there are who turn r faces to the hills beyond the rt that ever live to cross it.

We have dismal fancies of things t never come to pass. Most of our bles are nothing more than night- res that are gone with the waking rs. It's a bad disease we've got— s distemper of the imagination.

Wadsworth brought a tremendous ictment against many then, and , who force their children to dge through a weary life without help of intellectual advantages— avage herd among the lordly free.

Just because you don't happen to nk like your neighbor, you stand of like an enemy. Oh, if the jarg would only hush for one moment d your hearts for once could really ch! In the inmost soul, at least, are all akin.

The same sun that hardens the clay softens wax. The astronomer ght that he had discovered a new rld and it turned out to be an ob- ruction on the lens. Change your w point; maybe things will take new and happier fashion. A whole d depends on it.

The [illegible] man who makes every- ing converge on his fortune-building s established an ideal that will feed a [illegible] on the finer virtues. ere are things that money can ither [illegible] create. It is said that [illegible] died poor because he was o busy to make money.

To the young men of today know at [illegible]-half of one per cent of e population of the United ates [illegible] a college education? at [illegible] only 1 in every 200. Do u know that from this small con- gent of college boys are selected [illegible] the Senators and Vice- esidents, [illegible]-thirds of the Presidents and Secretaries of State and seven-eighths of the justices of the supreme court?

Alfred Russell Wallace caught a baby orang-o-outang.' Just like a human baby, it had to be fondled. He must croon before he would go to sleep. When alone it was absolutely quiet. But footfalls brought on the whining. Did it ever occur to you that for the most part our crying is done for the galleries?

Broadly speaking, freedom is not liberty. Nor will liberty ever be license in the full sense of the word. I am not at liberty to do as I please. When my thought and act interferes with the rights and privileges of another I am no longer free. Freedom is always a right to obey the expressed will of the majority.

I never pass a young man on the streets without having come to me again the far-away vision. It's the form of a beautiful young woman hovering over the form of her first-born. And she's dreaming, too—dreaming of the far-off years when her slumbering baby shall be a man. And I wonder if it's only a dream that comes to her.

I have noticed in natural history that when a baboon gets too old to help himself the rest of the tribe forsake him utterly and will have nothing to do with him. The discovery of this woeful trait among some human beings leads us to think that Professor Darwin had an inkling of the truth when he wrote of ancestral apes and monkeys.

Some men and their aircastle dreams remind me of a story: Uncle Solon told his master that the barn was full of rats and if he just had a day off he could kill a thousand. He got the day off. About the middle of the morning the master went to the barn and found the old negro sitting on a sill, half asleep. "Well, Solon, have you got your thousand yet?" "Hugh, Mas' Jeems! Ef I gits dis heah one and two mo' I'll hab three."

A discord is only harmony misunderstood. It is not always the silver chord that's out of tune. The ear may lose the power to catch the sweetest note. How true that is! Is the life of some struggling spirit a discordant note to you? Is the heart all out of tune? It may be your ear is insensible to the sweetest strains. If we only knew that discord is harmony misunderstood—oh, if we only knew that—we would be thrilled by music soft and low in the very hearts that now disturb us.

The silent sufferings of the mind, as it undertakes to unravel the tangled thread of life and affection, are unwordable. It has no spoken language. It tells its story in the sunken eye, the shattered nerve, the silvery hair, the furrowed brow. It's a sad story that needs no tongue—its eloquence is in the hush that attends. Watch the throng that's passing now—you'll catch the message, for such a suffering heart speaks in whispers. It dreads the listening ear and evades the nameless fiend who would increase the torture by its ruthless gossip.

We forget that a child has no power of resistence. In a very large sense he is an exact copyist. The child raised in the frigid atmosphere of some homes I know will doubtless develop into a morbid and icy manhood. The child throws the shuttle in life's loom, but he has to borrow his warp and woof from the grown-up folks about him. They are the unerring prophesies of the future. A nation can never be greater than her sons. It is so true—the child is an epitome of the past and the prophecy of the future. We are coming more and more to see that the man who molds the child-life of this generation fashions the destiny of the coming ages.

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SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Rules Firm for Certain Grades.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—The market for Sea Island cotton was firm for fancy Georgias and Floridas and easy for the lower grades. The demand for everything except fancy was fitful and irregular.

The quality of the receipts shows no improvement, and the result is shown in the continued widening out of the differences between extreme grades. The grade of extra choice has been divided into several subgrades, which sufficiently explains the wide split in the quotations for extra choice Georgias.

The census bureau report of the number of bales ginned to Dec. 13 was issued yesterday and showed 65,145 this season, against 49,361 last year, and 90,836 in 1905. This is considered as practically establishing the correctness of the crop estimate of about 80,000 bales.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29 @30
Fancy Georgias	28 @29
Ex. choice Floridas	Nominal
Ex. choice Georgias	21 @25
Choice Ga's. and Fla.'s	20
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	17 @18
Fine Ga's. and Fla's	16
Common Ga's. and Fla's	15

Season—	1907.	1906.
Receipts	2,948	2,650
Sales	1,714	938
Exports	2,355	1,269
Stock	9,548	6,805
Receipts season	27,418	22,695

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 20.—Sea Island market: Receipts, 1,183 bags; exports, 395 bags; sales, 536 bags; stock, 3,931 bags; fine, 31c; fully fine, 37c; extra fine, 39c; off color, 31c.

Party at Rochelle.

There was a small card party given by Mrs. Jones on the evening of the 29th inst., and the young people responded promptly at half-past seven. There were games of cards, and other amusing games of various kinds, and all enjoyed themselves with the greatest of pleasure, and at a late hour the guests departed for home, thanking Mrs. Jones, and assuring her that they had enjoyed her hospitality.

The ladies present were Miss Annie Coulter, Miss Liva Jones, Miss Rosa Roberts, Miss Mamie Jones, Miss Irene Jones, Miss Sadie Coulter, Messrs. J. A. Roberts, Jake Zetrouer, Louis Manning, Ollie Manning, Peter Perry, J. S. Roberts and Willie Rilea.

A GUEST.

Rochelle, Dec. 21, [illegible]

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DARING ROBBERY ATTEMPTED.

Man Tried to Loot Car of Gold Bullion In Transit.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express containing gold bullion while the train was standing in the Reading Terminal on Thursday night, William A. Hewett, who gives his address at 225 West Fifteenth street, New York, was Friday held in heavy bail for a further hearing.

The train had been made up and was scheduled to leave at 8:10 p. m. by way of the Reading railway and the Lehigh Valley. One of the express cars contained $60,000 in gold bullion which was being shipped by the government to Buffalo.

The alleged robbery was discovered quite by accident. A yardman while at work on a track adjoining the one on which the express train stood heard a peculiar grating noise and on investigating discovered Hewett under the bullion car at work with a saw on a gas pipe. The yardman gave the alarm and Hewett was pursued into the station. He was captured.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Will Fight Extradition.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Denying that he is Captain R. L. Kessler, wanted by the United States war department on a charge of forgery, D. L. Smith is preparing to fight extradition. Smith has been living at Kamloops since June. A few days ago Smith was exhibiting a check on the treasury department at Washington for $82,500. This, he said, was the net proceeds of a sale of his property in Chicago. It is alleged that the check which Smith offered at the bank was stolen from the United States quartermaster's office at Fort Sheridan in Illinois.

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Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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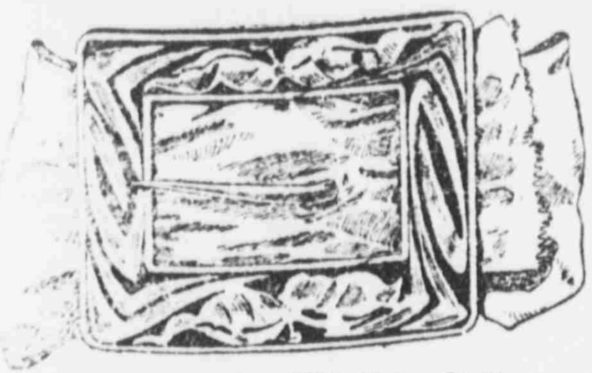

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Chas. E. Haile of Alachua was in city yesterday.

. M. Shaw of Bellamy was trading the city yesterday.

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Some fancy, fat turkeys to be found G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Ladies' calling cards in the most to-date styles at The Sun office.

Nice assortment of willow chairs Christmas presents. J. F. Seagle.

We have bed-room slippers in all up-to-date colors. Hyde & Tench.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Hawthorn of Haw-rn was trading in the city yester-

Write H. C. Stevens at High Springs lowest prices on watches; you can e money.

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Hello Bill?" Say, have you seen beautiful Elk buttons at L. A. Jernigan & Son's?"

Mrs. G. Hartwell Kelley of Rochelle in the city yesterday, a guest of and Mrs. J. L. Kelley.

A. R. Harper has returned from son [illegible] where he has been looking after his business interests.

A happy Christmas is assured the family if your desserts are flavored with Blue Ribbon Vanilla.

Nice line of Christmas cards and booklets just in. Call and see our J. W. McCollum & Co., druggists, Opera House block.

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Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Brother.

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D. W. L. Barton of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

F. S. Curl of Archer was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

A Christmas present for your child—Chautauqua desk or pony. A. O. Steenburg.

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Toilet goods, cut glass, novelties, silverware and jewelry of all kinds. Write H. C. Stevens, jeweler, at High Springs, for prices.

P. H. Baker, who is engaged in the naval stores business at Campville, has returned to his home in this city, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Foye Lynn, the professional nurse, has returned from Williston, where she has been for the past few days with the family of James Mixson.

Nice assortment of cut glass just received, and ready for inspection. The very thing for a Christmas present. J. W. McCollum & Co., Opera House block.

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Friends of Mrs. J. J. Burton, formerly of this city but now of Jacksonville, will be gratified at the information that her condition is much better, after an illness of several weeks.

Toilet and manicure sets—a full line of the most up-to-date goods just in. A fine present for the young man or young woman. J. W. McCollum & Co., druggists, Opera House block.

The busy store is Phifer's.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

Deposit your money at Phifer's Bank.

Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Best Fellow.

Miss Christine Richards has gone to Jacksonville on a visit to friends.

James Mooty left Friday for Bronson, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. Call on or write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

We have a few specials left in cut-glass novelties. Call and get our prices. L. A. Jernigan & Son.

If you want a turkey that is really fine for your Christmas dinner, see G. S. Merchant's stock before you buy.

T. D. Link of Windsor was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, paying his subscription for another year.

Miss Edith Brandt, one of the faculty of the Gainesville Graded and High School, has gone to her home at McIntosh for the holidays.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Monroe Venable, the naval stores operator and lumber manufacturer of Archer, was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville on business.

When you were a kid you cried if Santa didn't come. Don't let your kids cry—go back a few years and then come to the Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

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Special prices by mail to anyone seeking Christmas goods. H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

If the kids have not large stockings hang up one of your own and come to the Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store and fill it.

All styles, sizes and designs in watches—don't buy until you get my prices. Write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

Wade Thomas and S. N. Dukes of Monteocha were in the city yesterday. They are two of the successful farmers of that section.

Wanted—Position as stenographer by young gentleman who has just completed a term at Massey's Business College. Moderate wages. Address Box 165, City.

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"What's that you are smoking? It smells good," asks the man. "It's a Victor Hugo—you can get them at Miller's. He knows a 'good thing.'" Christmas packages, twenty-five in a box.

J. M. Mason is in the city on a visit to his relatives. Mr. Mason is engaged as an express messenger between Waycross and Lakeland. His friends will be glad to learn that he is prospering.

Say, Mr. Busy Man, this is Christmas time—the time of the year when everyone loosens-up a little, the time kindly actions and a cheerful word of encouragement infuse new life into those around you. Think it over—if you can't think anything else just say to some friend that the "Walk-Over Shoe is the best shoe I ever bought for the money." Hyde & Tench.

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